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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, a listing of claims showing any revisions thereto is provided below.

- 1. (previously presented) A floor cleaning implement comprising:
 - a handle (11) pivotally mounted on a base (10), said base supporting a brush arrangement (15) and a dust collecting container (16), the dust collecting container being adapted to receive, via a dust inlet (23), dust particles thrown by the brush arrangement (15);
 - said base also being provided with a cloth holder (17) having a plate (38) facing the floor, the plate (38) being adapted to be covered by a dust cloth (43);
 - a liquid container (39);
 - and means (41,42) for distributing liquid directly or indirectly to the cloth (43).
- 2. (previously presented) The floor cleaning implement according to claim 1 characterized in that the brush arrangement includes at least one electrically driven brush.
- 3. (previously presented) The floor cleaning implement according to claim 2 characterized in that the brush arrangement (15) comprises two brush rolls (24) arranged such that the brush axes are non parallel.
- 4. (previously presented) The floor cleaning implement according to claim 3 characterized in that said brush axes are arranged in a V-shaped pattern.
- 5. (previously presented) The floor cleaning implement according to claim 4 characterized in that the tip of the V is placed in the forward movement direction of the implement.
- 6. (previously presented) The floor cleaning implement according to claim 5 characterized in that the dust inlet (23) is provided with a bottom edge whose shape, seen in top plan view, corresponds to the angular displacement of the brushes (24).
- 7. (previously presented) The floor cleaning implement according to claim 1 characterized in that the cloth holder (17) is removably arranged on the base (10).

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8. (previously presented) The floor cleaning implement according to claim 1 characterized in that the cloth holder (17) is provided with said liquid distributing means.

- 9. (currently amended) The floor cleaning implement according to claim 7 or 8 characterized in that the liquid container is an integrated part of said cloth holder (17).
- 10. (previously presented) A floor cleaning implement comprising:
 - a handle (11) pivotally mounted on a base (10), said base supporting a brush arrangement (15) comprising two electrically driven brush rolls (24) arranged such that the brush axes are not parallel, and a dust collecting container (16), the dust collecting container being adapted to receive, via a dust inlet (23), dust particles thrown by the brush arrangement (15);
 - said base also being provided with a cloth holder (17) having a plate (38) facing the floor, the plate (38) being adapted to be covered by a dust cloth (43);
 - a liquid container (39);
 - and means (41,42) for distributing liquid directly or indirectly to the cloth (43).
- 11. (previously presented) The floor cleaning implement according to claim 10 characterized in that said brush axes are arranged in a V-shaped pattern.
- 12. (previously presented) The floor cleaning implement according to claim 11 characterized in that the tip of the V is placed in the forward movement direction of the implement.
- 13. (previously presented) The floor cleaning implement according to claim 10 characterized in that the dust inlet (23) is provided with a bottom edge whose shape, seen in top plan view, corresponds to the angular displacement of the brushes (24).
- 14. (previously presented) A floor cleaning implement comprising:
 - a handle (11) pivotally mounted on a base (10), said base supporting a brush arrangement (15) and a dust collecting container (16), the dust collecting container being adapted to receive, via a dust inlet (23), dust particles thrown by the brush arrangement (15);
 - said base also being provided with a cloth holder (17) having a plate (38) facing the floor, the

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plate (38) being adapted to be covered by a dust cloth (43);

a liquid container (39);

and means (41,42) for distributing liquid directly or indirectly to the cloth (43);

wherein the cloth holder (17) is removably arranged on the base (10), and the liquid container is part of said cloth holder (17).

- 15. (previously presented) The floor cleaning implement according to claim 14 characterized in that the cloth holder (17) is provided with said liquid distributing means.
- 16. (previously presented) A floor cleaning implement comprising:
 - a handle (11) pivotally mounted on a base (10), said base supporting a brush arrangement (15) and a dust collecting container (16), the dust collecting container being adapted to receive, via a dust inlet (23), dust particles thrown by the brush arrangement (15);
 - said base also being provided with a cloth holder (17) having a plate (38) facing the floor, the plate (38) being adapted to be covered by a dust cloth (43);

a liquid container (39);

and means (41,42) for distributing liquid directly or indirectly to the cloth (43);

- wherein the cloth holder (17) is removably arranged on the base (10), and the liquid container is an integrated part of said cloth holder (17).
- 17. (previously presented) The floor cleaning implement according to claim 16 characterized in that the cloth holder (17) is provided with said liquid distributing means.
- 18. (new) The floor cleaning implement according to claim 8 characterized in that the liquid container is an integrated part of said cloth holder (17).